

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the two consecutive paragraphs, beginning on line 16 of page 5 and ending on line 2 of page 6, to read as follows:

Referring to Figure 1, a communication network system 10 of this embodiment includes a mobile communication terminal (mobile node) W, X, Y and Z provided on in a regularly operating passenger buses bus 12a, 12b, 12c, and 12d respectively (hereinafter simply referred to as "regularly operating buses"), and a fixed communication terminal (fixed node) L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S and T provided in a stop point 14a, 14b, 14c, 14d, 14e, 14f, 14g and a terminal 16 respectively. The stop points 14a, 14b, 14c and 14d form a first route Rt1 in a form of a loop. The stop points 14d, 14e, 14f, 14g and the terminal 16 form a linear second route Rt2. The terminal 16 is connected with another communication network system (not shown).

The regularly operating ~~bus~~ buses 12a and ~~12sb~~ 12b travel the first route Rt1 in accordance with a predetermined timetable. The regularly operating ~~bus~~ buses 12c and 12d travel the second route Rt2 in accordance with a predetermined timetable. The regularly operating ~~bus~~ buses 12a and ~~12sb~~ 12b travel the first route Rt1 in ~~a reverse direction~~ opposite directions to each other.